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ELECTROCHEMICAL CELLS AND SYSTEMS

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Dear Sir:

The references listed in the attached PTO Form 1449 copies of which are enclosed, may be material to the examination of the above-identified patent application. Some of these references were cited in a corresponding PCT application. A copy of the International Search Report which was dated March 6, 2006, is enclosed herewith as well. These references are submitted in compliance with the applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make these citations official record in this application.

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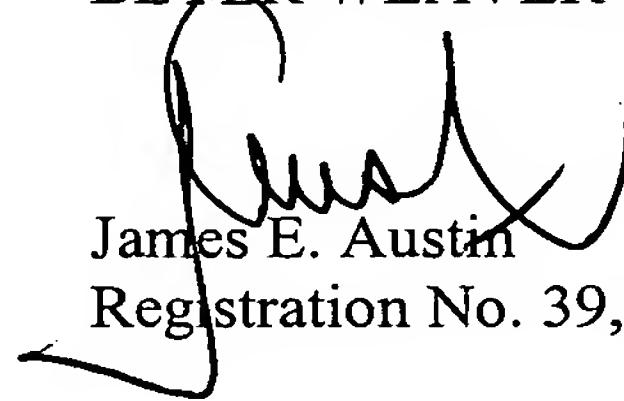
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	C1	International Search Report dated March 6, 2006 from International Application No. PCT/US2004/033424. (PLUSP036WO)
	C2	West, et al., "Chemical stability enhancement of lithium conducting solid electrolyte plates using sputtered LiPON thin films," Journal of Power Sources, Volume 126, Issues 1-2, Pages 1-272 (16 February 2004)
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